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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dry block wood at \$6.00. C. C. Brooks, Barton. 52tf

FOR SALE—Young pigs. John Berkewitz, Tel. 147 33, Irasburg. 2

FOR SALE—Nice dry stove wood. N. T. Lyman, West Glover. 8-10p

FOR SALE—Great bargain. Ladies' best quality astrakhan fur coat. F. E. Nelson, Barton. 8tf

FOR SALE—Six young cows and two yearling heifers. B. T. Chaffee, Irasburg. 7-9p

FOR SALE—Six good young horses, good workers and drivers, just call and make your wants known. Flanders & Mossman. 8tf

FOR SALE—25 choice Holstein and Jersey cows from two to five years old. Your choice of 25 from a herd of 45. C. D. Bailey, Irasburg. 5tf

FOR SALE—My place on Park street consisting of ten-roomed house, barn, two acres of land. House suitable for two small families if desired. J. E. Williamson, Barton. 5tf

FOR SALE—Three grade Guernsey bulls, six and eight weeks old. Nicely marked, good conformation, from good cows from an exceptionally fine sire. Grant White, West Glover. 1wp

FOR SALE—500 cords good dry slabs at our electric mill in Brownington at \$1 per cord; also plenty of sawdust at 25 cents per load. The E. L. Chandler Co. 4tf

FOR SALE—35 high grade Guernsey cows and heifers. Young and right. Part fresh, balance to freshen in three weeks. Full blood yearling Guernsey bull. H. B. Chamberlin, Irasburg. 9-10

FOR SALE—Nine-room house, barn, henhouse and carriage house (1-2 acres of highly cultivated land) located at Greensboro Bend, Vt., 1-2 mile from R. station, 1-3 mile from church and school. Good running water at house and barn. Apply to F. A. Amsden, Greensboro Bend, Vt. 30tf

LOST

LOST—Gold case Waltham watch between Barton Bakery and South Barton Feb. 23. Finder call at bakery. 1wp

LOST—One black and tan hound, one black and tan female hound, one Blue Tick dog. Finder notify C. H. Wilson, Barton. 1wp

MISCELLANEOUS

DINNERS—Regular dinner every day at 25 cents. Normandy Cafe. 9-10

The best advertising in the world for the money is found in this classified column. Try it.

NOTICE—Our great mark down sale will be extended for two weeks from Saturday. Now is your chance. The McDowell Store, Evansville. 1w

Do not work for someone else, work for yourself. My business is for sale. Come in and I will tell you about it. L. E. Spafford, Orleans. 8tf

FARMER'S NOTICE—Will buy stock Feb. 23 and March 13. Wanted at once, ten cows due to freshen this February. Dodge, Orleans. 5tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy your sugar wood. 500 cords of good slabs at Irasburg. Call for Homer Seavey. The E. L. Chandler Co. 4tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Man to work in our tin shop. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 4tf

WANTED—Housework or nursing by day or week. L. J. Smythe, Barton. 8-10p

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, housework for two adults. References. Box 25. Craftsburg. 1wp

WANTED—75 people to eat a turkey dinner at the Normandy cafe Sunday, March 5, at 35 cents per plate. 1w

WANTED—A young lady as cashier at the American Clothing Co. Best references required. Tel. 14-3. Newport. 1w

WANTED—Paint supply and specialty salesman. Extremely profitable offer. The Empire Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 1wp

WANTED—25 teams to draw lumber from our Greensboro mill to Orleans. Call E. L. Chandler Co., Phone 20. E. E. Doe, Supt., Orleans. 8tf

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. 1wp

TO RENT

TO RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or not. Clara Colby, Barton. 9tf

Will Barton Buy a Stone Crusher?

The only article in the town meeting warning that appears to savor of anything out of the ordinary is article 22, which reads, "To see if the town will vote to purchase a stone crusher, and if so to instruct the selectmen to buy the same." Of course there are the articles calling for the direct primary vote, the Perry referendum vote and to see if the town will vote to install the uniform town accounting system recommended by a state commission, and all the usual articles, 24 in all. Little excitement is heard over town events. The printed reports now in the hands of the voters show that the town is a little over \$1700 worse off than last year.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at Barton academy Thursday and Friday, March 2d and 3d.

C. E. Erwin, Superintendent.

Public Examinations.

Examinations for teachers will be held in the graded school building in Derby March 2-3.

Margaret R. Kelley, Supt. of Schools.

BARTON

S. M. Bickford is ill.

H. W. Carter is in Boston.

Vote "yes" on the yellow ticket.

W. W. Reiden is in Boston on business.

J. F. Batchelder was in Newport Monday.

Miss Mary Smith spent the week-end in St. Johnsbury.

M. J. Reynolds of Greensboro was in town over Sunday.

Miss Clemma Seaver is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Esther Brunning is visiting friends in Newport.

Mrs. N. Langevine has been seriously ill the past week.

George Rowen was home from St. Johnsbury over Sunday.

Azro Hawkins has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Alma Valley visited in Mansonsville, P. Q., last week.

Jerry Buckley is spending some time in Wheelock this winter.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Miles have returned from Burlington.

Miss May Wheeler was in St. Johnsbury the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Labor, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Batchelder of Lyndonville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Winslow is visiting at Olin Rowell's in South Albany.

Mrs. Alice Chamberlin visited friends in Newport Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. W. Heath and Mrs. J. M. Hazen were in Newport Saturday.

J. Longway has moved into the upstairs tenement in the Dr. Wright house.

Mrs. E. M. Vercoe and Miss Carrie Jones are spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allchurch of Orleans were visitors at V. F. Hunter's Sunday.

Raymond Willson was in St. Johnsbury Friday and Saturday to consult a specialist.

Miss Gladys McFarlane is assisting in the E. W. Barron store during invoicing.

Stanley Reiden is spending his vacation with his grandparents in North Troy.

A. B. Morency has moved into Douglas Lester's tenement on Highland avenue.

Charles Wright, Jr., of West Glover is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Malvina Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright of Albany were recent guests of Mrs. Malvina Wright.

Mrs. W. W. Reiden and son, Paul, visited Mrs. Reiden's parents in Littleton last week.

Miss Ruth Burnham has been the guest of Miss Florence Winget in Irasburg for a few days.

Grange meeting has been postponed until March 9. There will be work in the 1st and 2d degrees.

Miss Margaret Scott is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Anderson, in Glover.

Regular meeting of Keystone Chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., Monday evening. Work is expected.

Mrs. H. C. Blodgett of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her brother, M. E. McFarland, over Sunday.

Miss Marion Carter, who is taking a post-graduate course in Springfield, is home for a week's vacation.

Miss Bernice Atwell is spending a few days in Hyde Park and vicinity visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Danforth, who is teaching in Malden, Mass., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Willard.

Flanders & Mossman are enlarging their garage, adding a cement floor and making other improvements.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchins is spending two weeks in Boston and New York in the interests of her millinery business.

The extension school in home economics will be held here from the 14th to the 17th of March. Further notice later.

GREAT CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING.

Unquestionably the best concert company visiting Barton in several years is the Chicago Musical club, which appears Friday evening at Seaver's opera house as the last number of the lecture course.

The company comprises six people, who render a mixed program of instrumental and vocal music in orchestral combinations and solo parts. Each member is a star and yet their program is so arranged that the average person enjoys every moment.

The Chicago Musical club has gained a reputation which warrants saying that any who miss the concert Friday evening will miss one of the very best entertainments coming to this town in years and you are urged to get your tickets at Pierce's early. There is bound to be a full house.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

The subject of the morning sermon was "Turning the Eyes Inward." What a different community this would be if we gave less attention to the affairs of others and more to our own. There is nothing we need so much as to turn our eyes inward and see ourselves as we appear to those around us. What impression am I making upon those with whom I associate? What do others see in my life? We hold in our hands the destiny of others. We cannot live a life detached from those about us. We are our brother's keeper and God will hold us accountable for him. We assimilate into our lives something from everything that our lives touch from day to day. We can never help another into the fold of God as long as we are outside or standing with one foot over the line. Take God's mirror, the Bible, and look for the beam in your own eye, for if it must come out before you can help your brother remove the mote from his eye. Religion is a garment to be worn daily and it should beautify and glorify the life of the one who wears it.

The evening talk was by Rev. Glenn Douglass of Glover. The subject was, "Why Men Ought to Pray." The fact that men have at prayers prayed, proves conclusively that prayer meets a need in men's lives. Some very vital needs that it meets today were mentioned and emphasis placed upon our spiritual loss when we live without prayer.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at the usual hour.

We are having very interesting and helpful Epworth League meetings and more should be taking advantage of them. Come next Sunday night.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held in church vestry Friday, March 10th, at 4 o'clock.

C. A. Barrows and F. W. Cutting were in Lyndonville Monday night to attend the banquet given by the Business Men's club.

A. R. Robinson has accepted a clerical position with R. M. Stetson of Woodville, N. H., and will commence work there March 1.

Carl Hamblet, who is traveling salesman for Cross, Abbott Co., with headquarters at White River Junction, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ida Haugland, who has been employed in the family of H. W. Carter, will go to her home in Connecticut this week.

W. H. Bishop has moved from Mrs. George Merriam's tenement on Park street to Mrs. C. M. Burnham's tenement on Glover street.

Miss Lois Hawkins was in St. Johnsbury last week to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Stiles. She will remain for two weeks and visit friends.

Mrs. C. A. Barrows and Mrs. F. D. Pierce attended a banquet and entertainment given by St. John de Crevecoeur Chapter, D. A. R., in St. Johnsbury, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood of Randolph are boarding at the Crystal Lake House. Mr. Atwood, who is commissioner of weights and measures, has been quite ill the past week.

The pupils of Mrs. Florence C. Pillsbury will hold a piano recital at the Gem theatre, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

Plan to attend the home talent entertainment consisting of music, readings, and one-act play, "A Business Meeting," at the E. L. Chandler Co. Friday evening, March 10th at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Little Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilmour, celebrated on Feb. 29th, her first birthday at the age of four years. She was made happy by gifts from friends and over thirty postcards.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please say advertised when calling for these letters. F. R. Barker, Rev. Charles W. Clark, C. J. Cookman, Henry Hunt, Charles C. Warren.

J. F. Batchelder is thoroughly repairing the rooms in his block vacated by Miss Colburne. Mr. Batchelder will use these rooms for his office where he solicits consultations concerning Mutual Life Insurance.

Attention, voters! The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a first class dinner in the dining room of the church on Church street town meeting day. Dinner from twelve o'clock until everyone is served. Price, 25 cents.

A trainload of Buick automobiles passed through Barton this morning on the way to the New England distributing agent's report says. They were loaded on flat bottomed cars and covered with canvas. There were 93 automobiles.

Rural Carriers Met at North Troy Feb. 22.

Thirteen rural carriers with their wives met at the home of C. C. Page, one of the carriers of this place, for their annual meeting. B. J. Jenness, president, called the meeting to order and after prayer by J. C. Carpenter read a letter from the state president, E. H. Sargent. As this was the first county to organize and one of the largest counties in membership in the past, he asks us to keep our record as good as in years past. Roll call of officers showed all but one present. Report of last meeting was read and the treasurer's report showed the association out of debt. E. N. Knapp, J. C. Carpenter and E. L. Richard, delegates, gave reports of the last state convention. Three ladies' auxiliaries, who organized a ladies' auxiliary of the rural carriers' association.

The following officers were selected. B. J. Jenness, president; H. L. Sheldon, vice-president; A. A. Webster, secretary; J. C. Carpenter, treasurer; E. L. Richard, member of the executive committee; C. C. Page and L. G. Peabody, delegates to next state convention with E. L. Richard and B. J. Jenness, third and fourth delegates, in case our membership allows us more than two. Dinner was served at Ladd's home after which all returned to Mr. Page's. The afternoon session was enjoyed by all. America was sung in which all joined. Songs by Mr. Blake, readings by Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, Miss Perkins, and Mrs. B. J. Jenness, piano solos by Miss Page and duets by the Page girls, made this session a home worth all it cost any of those present to attend the meeting. A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Page for their kind hospitality, and to all those who so kindly and ably helped with the entertainment. Voted to meet at Barton Feb. 22, 1917. Voted to have arrangements for a summer meeting with the executive board. Voted to send flowers and greetings to our former brother carrier, A. R. Garvin. A note was received and read from Mrs. C. H. Woodcock, who on account of a cold was unable to meet with us and a reply was sent her with the best wishes for the convention.

Mr. Garvin and Mr. Woodcock were two of the first carriers in this county and did much to organize the county association, which was the first one organized in the state. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Gilpin, editor of the Barton Monitor for the free copy of this paper which he so kindly sends each week to every carrier in the county.

A. A. Webster, Sec. Orleans County Rural Letter Carriers' Ass'n.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Prin. F. J. Bates has gone to Stamford, Conn., Mr. Metcalf to Hydeville, Miss Ferrin and Miss Renfrew to Holland, Miss Miller to Wells River and Miss Ruggles to Boston and Worcester.

On Tuesday evening at the Gem, "The Beloved Vagabond," a Gold Rooster play in six parts, will be given. This is the first great American drama in color. The Woman's Home Companion classes this as one of the great pictures of the year.

"The Church and the War Distracted World" is the title of an address by Rev. I. A. Ranney to be given before the Brotherhood of Newport M. E. church Thursday evening. The same address was given at previous meetings at Barre recently and was previously given to a local audience.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church served supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening to the largest number present at a regular supper during the year. Following the supper, a short literary and musical program was given by the young people which was highly appreciated.

The differences between the granite cutters and employers in the Hardwick district of the granite cutters' union were fixed up yesterday, a five-year contract being signed. If the questions involved had not been settled there would have been a strike beginning today in the Barton granite industry, as it is included in the Hardwick district. It is understood the minimum wage is \$4 per day.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wilson met at their home on the evening of Feb. 24 and they must have thought the Grange had chosen a new place to hold its meetings. There were about 40 present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of cake, doughnuts and coffee were served. There was a poem written by one of the members and read by Mrs. Bert Jenness.

George Reed attended the recent dog show in New York City and on the trip happened to be upon the train which was run into by the N. Y. N. H. & H. train, causing such a wreck, killing nine people and injuring nearly 40. Mr. Reed helped extract the bodies of the dead and injured and tells very graphically of the scenes accompanying the disaster. Mr. Reed, fearing that his people would read of his being on the train, refused to give his name upon being asked by the officials. It was an experience few people ever have and one Mr. Reed says he never wants to pass through again.

The Woman's Literary club met on the evening of Feb. 23d, with Miss Marion Currier. The subject for the evening was "Robert Louis Stevenson." The members responded to roll call by quoting Stevenson's sayings. "The Message of Stevenson's Life," Mrs. Blake, reading. Selection from "Inland Voyages and Travels with a Donkey," Miss Gilpin; song, "A Requiem," Mrs. Blake; "Stevenson's Sojourn in Foreign Lands," Miss Wheeler. Notice was given that Mrs. Buswell and Mrs. McFarland would join in entertaining the club March 8th at the home of Mrs. McFarland. Sixteen members and one visitor present.

The Afternoon Study club held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, Thursday, with a large attendance, 32 being present. The program for the afternoon was on "Books," arranged by Mrs. R. P. Webster. Response for roll call, "Your favorite quotation," Mrs. Stannard and Mrs. Blake sang a duet entitled, "Life's Dream is Over." Review, "A Far Country," by Churchill, read by Mrs. Winslow; song, "O! Dry These Tears," Mrs. Mabel Wright; reading, from the newest book—"Dear Enemy," by Jean Webster, Mrs. Batchelder; duet, "O! The Stream," Mrs. R. P. Webster and Mrs. C. B. Webster; reading from the oldest book, the ninth Psalm, Mrs. Emily Webster.

CRAFTSBURY

Vote "yes" on the yellow ticket.

Most of the schools in this town close this week.

M. S. Sawyer's house was wired for electric lights last week.

Houses in this village are being wired for electric lights.

Rev. C. D. Pierce is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

Mr. Goodwin went to Hardwick Monday to remain several days.

Harley Hanson, who is in poor health, is suffering from a hard cold.

Mrs. Sadie Robbins and Mrs. Francis Loomis, who have been ill, are improving.

Rev. Dr. Flagg preached a very interesting sermon in the M. E. church Sunday.

Vernon Hardy, traveling paper solicitor, is spending a little time at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goodwin were business visitors in Hardwick Friday afternoon.

Mamie Hayden is caring for Mrs. Goodwin, mother of F. H. Goodwin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge from Orleans were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Allen.

Most of the students from this part of the town attended the school play at East Craftsburg Friday evening.

The traveling show advertised for Saturday night and postponed until Monday night had an audience of twelve.

A committee was chosen in the M. E. Sunday school to consider the advisability of changing the intermediate Bazaar quarterly for the graded lessons.

Almost everyone interested in the lecture course attended the last lecture of the course at East Craftsburg Wednesday evening of last week given by Alton Packard, cartoonist. This was a very interesting and pleasing entertainment.

The pupils of the village school will present an operetta entitled, "The Gypsies' Festival," also a program consisting of a farce, "The Suffragettes' Convention," the Colonial minuet dance, Topsy Turvy drill, vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., at the town hall, Friday night, March 10. Admission 15 cents. There will be a free promenade after the entertainment.

The proceeds are for the benefit of running water at the school building. The children have worked hard in their preparation of this entertainment and hope that there will be a large attendance to encourage them in their undertaking for the school.

COVENTRY

Vote "yes" on the yellow ticket.

Little Arthur Beane, who has been ill, is better.

R. E. Kneeland of New Hampshire is visiting at Mrs. Jane Hermon's.

Andrew Corrow is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. G. E. Trudeau is gaining nicely.

Fletcher Kendall is ill at L. J. Elliot's.

Mrs. M. J. Wright is at home from Albany.

Mrs. John Wells is able to be out again.

Miss Kate Stevens of Orleans spent Sunday at home.

Miss Muriel Wells has returned to her work at Newport.

Miss Mona Bickford is at home from Newport where she has been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drake visited relatives in Newport Center Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Perry and children are better. Mr. Perry remains about the same.

Mrs. F. H. Hermon is in Ludlow helping care for her sister, who is failing.

George Ware, who has been seriously ill with grip, is a little better at this writing.

News has been received that Mrs. Hannah Mattoon has had a shock and is in a serious condition.

Ernest Boynton and bride of Montgomery have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boynton.

Miss Lucy Hancock is home from her school in Orleans, which has been closed on account of the mumps.

The Needlebook club will serve a hot dinner to the voters town meeting day. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Allie Berry and son, Kenneth, and a friend from Barton, spent the week-end at the guest of her sister, Mrs. Levi Dean.

Mrs. Gertrude Corrow spent two days in St. Johnsbury with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Trudeau, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Laura Brooks and Mrs. Hattie Thurber attended the Woman's club in West Burke last Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. F. H. Frasier.

Feb. 11th some of the friends of J. P. Wheelock met at his home to celebrate his 65th birthday. Refreshments of cake, coffee and doughnuts were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Corrow of Claremont, N. H., came home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Corrow will stay at home for the present on account of her father's illness. Mr. Corrow was obliged to return to his work.

Sunday evening there will be another temperance mass meeting in the town hall. It is expected that Rev. L. A. Edwards and Hon. Frank Williams of Newport will be the speakers. There will also be special music. Everyone invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet March 7th at the Congregational church vestry. Dinner will be served at noon for members and their families. Ladies please come prepared to sew for the "Home for Friendless Women" in Burlington.

Ernest Nathan Boynton and Miss Gladys J. Frasier Bombard were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bombard, at Montgomery Tuesday, Feb. 22. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

Sunday evening a temperance mass meeting was held in town hall. Prof. Fletcher and M. M. Taplin of Orleans gave very interesting addresses. A male quartet, Messrs. A. D. Thurber, W. E. Cleveland, W. K. Thurber and W. G. Gorham, furnished music.

The Washington social held in the Congregational vestry Friday evening was well attended. The tables were prettily decorated with flags in little holders. The rooms were decorated with bunting. The following program was listened to: Instrumental music, Marion Hamilton; song, Miss Douglass's school; exercise, "Making of Flag," Paul Wells and Marion Cleveland; song, Walter Cleveland; reading, Ethel Glad; song, Miss Douglass's school; reading, Mrs. R. K. Ware; quartet, Messrs. Thurbers, Ware and Gorham; song, America. After the program in a presidents' guessing contest Mrs. A. D. Thurber took the first prize, and little Beth Wilcox the booby prize. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

LOWELL

Vote "yes" on the yellow ticket.

The village school closed last week.

Claire Adams has sold his farm to Mr. Mailhot of Jay.

Prof. E. P. Sawin has returned to his home in Randolph.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Narramore Feb. 26.

C. C. Stannard and O. O. Gregory were in Newport Wednesday of last week.

Miss Clara Burgess has finished her school in Barton and has returned to her home.

Rev. Father LeBlanc visited relatives in Maine last week. His nephew returned home with him.

Amos Deblois of North Troy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deblois, the first of